



Australia-Cambodia Cooperation for Equitable Sustainable Services (ACCESS) in Kampong Speu

The ACCESS program is an Australian Government initiative to improve the sustainability, quality and inclusiveness of services for persons with disabilities and for women affected by gender-based violence (GBV).

Provincial Key Figures*

21%

of women aged 15-49 have experienced physical violence at least once.

21%

estimated disability prevalence of the population aged five and over.

PRC
DPOs

A Physical Rehabilitation Centre (PRC) and Disabled People's Organisations (DPOs) provide critical support to persons with disabilities in the province.

*Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey 2021-2022

ACCESS Partners

- Provincial, district, commune and village authorities
- Provincial Department of Economy and Finance
- Provincial Health Department and its health facilities

Gender-based violence

- Provincial Department of Women's Affairs
- Provincial/municipal courts
- Provincial and district Consultative Committee for Women and Children
- Cambodian Women Crisis Centre (CWCC)
- Legal Aid of Cambodia (LAC)
- UN Women

Disability

- Provincial and district Disability Action Council (DAC)
- Provincial Department of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation
- Provincial branch of Persons With Disabilities Foundation and PRC
- Provincial Vocational Training Centre
- Agile Development Group
- Cambodian Disabled People's Organisation (CDPO)
- Chamroeun Microfinance Plc.
- Humanity and Inclusion (HI)
- Light For The World (LFTW)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

ACCESS works with the Royal Government of Cambodia and implementing partners to support the operationalisation of the National Action Plan to Prevent Violence Against Women (NAPVAW) and the National Disability Strategic Plan (NDSP).

ACTIVITIES

ELIMINATE GENDER BASED VIOLENCE



- Support capacity of existing GBV working groups and expand GBV working groups to four new districts.
- Provide training on essential GBV services package standards and guidelines.
- Provide training to Judicial Police Agents/Officers, lawyers, and mediation stakeholders.
- Strengthen legal services and support parties in mediation and/or referrals.
- Build capacity of local partners to provide essential social services including shelter support, basic counselling, psychological counselling and treatment.

EMPOWER PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



- Strengthen capacity of the provincial DAC to coordinate and monitor the implementation of NDSP.
- Support the implementation of the physical accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.
- Strengthen employment mechanisms for better coordination and referrals.
- Enhance disability inclusion in vocational training and in the workplace.
- Improve self-esteem and employability skills of persons with disabilities.
- Promote entrepreneurship of persons with disabilities.

SUSTAIN QUALITY SERVICES



- Build capacity of sub-national units of the Ministry of Women's Affairs, the Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation and DAC on budget processes with guidance from the Ministry of Economy and Finance.
- Support integration of NAPVAW and NDSP priorities in sub-national authorities plans and budgets, including Commune Investment Plans.

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